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LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINTS IN MOBILE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from the trade, industry and others in Assam and other States in the North-East about excessive interference in mobile services frequencies ;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the first two quarters of 2007; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to solve the problems ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Radio interference was reported by some Mobile Phone Service Providers on GSM 900 MHz band frequencies in parts of Assam telecom service area due to few wireless links of M/s OIL India Ltd.

(b) As per available records, one complaint was received from one of the mobile service providers during first two quarters of 2007.

(c) Discussions were held with Oil India officials and concerned Mobile Phone Service Providers.The interference has been resolved.